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TO: The Acting Secretary
FROM: NEA - Nicholas A. Veliotis
SUBJECT: Your Briefing of the President in Preparation for his Meeting with President Zia ul-Haq of Pakistan, Tuesday, December 7, 10:30 a.m.

The President's meeting with Zia will begin, according to Bud McFarlane, with a fifteen minute one-on-one. This will be followed by a larger meeting which will be attended by V. P. Bush, Secretary Weinberger, Attorney General Smith, Judge Clark, and senior White House Staff, as well as by you, me, and Ron Spiers from the Department. You, Spiers, and I will be joined by Clark and members of the NSC Staff for the briefing of the President.

In this briefing, you should note our satisfaction with the talks the Secretary had with Zia yesterday. (He will have your memo.) You should recommend to the President that he use his one-on-one with Zia for several purposes.

-- Establishment of personal rapport. Since the meetings with Zia touch on certain sensitive areas of the U.S.-Pakistan relationship, the President should make clear to him his personal interest in Zia's views as a leader of a country with which we have a major relationship.

-- U.S.-Pakistan Relations. The President should reiterate the importance we place on establishing U.S.-Pakistan ties and our intention, despite serious budgetary constraints, to do everything possible to meet our security assistance commitment to Pakistan.

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-- Afghanistan and the Soviet Union. The President should then go on to ask Lia about his Moscow meeting with Andropov and his assessment of its significance for Afghanistan prospects.

Other subjects which you should recommend that the President take up in the expanded meeting are:

-- The Middle East: Pakistan can play a constructive role with the moderate Arabs, as well as with the PLO. We want to impress upon Zia the President's personal commitment to his September 1 initiative and his determination to pursue it.

-- Narcotics. You should suggest to the President that he turn to Attorney General Smith to raise again with Lia the importance we attach to Pakistan taking firm action to eliminate opium production and heroin labs. (Smith is likely to note progress recently made by the Pakistan Government in this area.)

Drafted: NEA: HSchaffer: ed